

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2011-181-E - ORDER NO. 2011-716
OCTOBER 31, 2011

IN RE: Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s DSM/EE) ORDER REVISING
Cost Recovery Rider Application) FILING DATES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on a revised request by the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") for the Commission to reconsider Order No. 2011-619, which changed certain deadlines in the above captioned Docket regarding Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s ("PEC" or the "Company") DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider ("Rider"). ORS's request is granted in part.

It became evident to those involved in this year's proceedings that the original schedule, set forth in the Stipulation adopted in Order No. 2009-373, made it difficult for the parties and the Commission to adequately carry out their reviews of the Company's annual DSM/EE cost recovery application prior to the scheduled effective date of the Rider. In order to allow additional time for such reviews, the Commission instructed the parties in Order No. 2011-619 to file an amended schedule for the Company's annual proceeding. The Commission instructed that the amended schedule should: (1) allow no less than 90 days from the date of the Company's Application until the effective date of the rider, (2) include a deadline for Petitions to Intervene that expires 30 days after the

Company's filing date, and (3) require ORS and other intervenors to file comments on the Company's Application no later than 45 days after the Company's filing date.

On September 12, 2011, ORS filed a request for reconsideration of that Order, requesting that the Commission allow ORS and the intervenors 90 days to file comments on the Company's Application. The schedule proposed by ORS and PEC would allow the Commission only 30 days to evaluate all comments and reach an outcome. We realize that the time constraints placed on parties who desire to file comments on the Company's Rider are stringent. However, the schedule revision proposed by ORS leaves insufficient time for the Commission to perform its duties.

Therefore, we hold that the schedule originally set by adoption of the Stipulation in Order No. 2011-619 will be revised as follows:

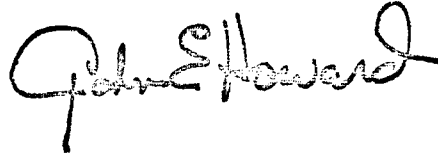
1. PEC must file its DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider by March 1,
2. Petitions to Intervene must be filed by April 1,
3. Comments by ORS and other parties must be filed by May 15, and
4. The effective date of the DSM/EE Cost Recovery Rider will be July 1.

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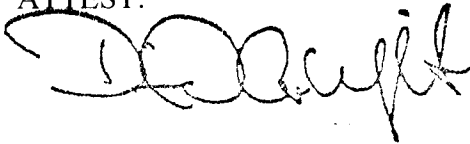
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



John E. Howard, Chairman

ATTEST:



David A. Wright, Vice Chairman

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